#### PAPER DRIVE

A total of 19,200 pounds of paper was collected by the Boy and Girl scouts during the paper drive conducted here last week.

The WRA contributed 7,800 pounds of the tofal amount while 11,400 pounds were collected in the center.

### SGT SAGIMORI, PFC. IKEDA KILLED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Relatives of two Topaz families serving with the 442nd Infantry in Northern Italy were killed in action April 5, according to War Department wires received here. They are Sgt.Tom Sagimori, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomejiro Sagimori of 4-11-B; and Pfc. Roy Ikeda, son of Mrs. Takeko Ikeda of 6-11-CD.

Sqt. Sagimori, who was sent overseas last April, was wounded in action twice before in France and Italy. A platoon sergeant with a rifle company, he participated in the rescue of the now famous "Lost-Battalian"

# TOPAZ STIMES

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## SUR-SQUEERS OF TOPAZ FAMILIES ARE REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION

Six families were notified during the past few days that their soldier sons or brothers were wounded in action in Italy during the earlier part of this month while fighting with the Japanese American 442nd in fantry.

187/807. WILLIAM SAKAI was wounded slightly on April 6. He is the son of George Sahai, formerly of 16-9-0, and now relocated

to Escremento.

FIG. TOM H. KIMURA, 24, was wounded slightly on April 8. He is the brother of Mrs. H. Matsuno of 27-11-D. A former Oaklander, he was drafted into service November, 1941, and was sent overseas last July. Pfc. Kimura has been awarded a combat citation previously. Two other brothste, Robert and Tony, are rise in the army.

PATE MANUS TAKAHASHI, 24, wes together clightly on April 7. Mis parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Dakehashi of 55-2-k. Among the first to be drafted from Topaz, Takahashi received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was active in sports in San Mateo, California, where he resided before the evacuation.

PFC. SHIGERU YABUMOTO, 27, was wounded for the second time in action according to information received yesterday by Mrs. Kinuye Yanagi of 9-11-CD, his sister. He was previously wounded last Novem-

ber in France. Since he was inducted into the army in June, 1941, he was forestry. He strained at Fort Ord, Calif., the Forestry Camp Shelby, and Fort Mc-Clellan, Ala., before being sent overseas last to the army four summer. He is a former respice of Hayward.

San Franciscon.

SGT.KAZUO MORI, 29, was wounded on April 9,according to a notification his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hidekichi Mori of 29-11-CD, received yesterday. Sgt. Mori, who has been in the ser vice for nearly four years, left to go overseas from Camp Shelby during April of last year. A former resident of San Leandro, he attended the Art Institute in Oakland. The fighting men of his group were recently awarded a Presidential Citation.

PFC. GEORGE T. MATSUI was seriously wounded in action on April 5, according to a wire received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matsui of 9-4-E. Also a former resident of Oakland, Matsui has been in the service for one year.

near Bruyeres in Southern
France last November. As
members of the Japanese
American Task force which
participated in this action, Sagimori's group was
awarded the Presidential
Citation as a Distinguished Unit.

A former resident of
Berkeley, he is a graduate
he of the University of Caliarmy fornia with a degree in
was forestry. He served with
alif., the Forestry Service
Mc- of the federal government
be- before he was inducted inlast to the army four years ago.

Pfc. Ikeda, a former San Franciscan, was in the army for three years, and received his training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pfc. Ikeda was wounded in action once before on October 16, 1944, in France.

#### ISSUING OF RATION-STAMPS EXPLAINED

Misunderstanding concerning issuing of ration books with some valid stamps removed was explained by the leave office.

Although food stamps are usually valid for a period of three months those which became effective the month before the time that the book is issued are removed since ration for that period was covered by subsistence provided by the WRA center.

#### BUSINESS GIRLS TO HEAR NIESSE SPEAK OM CIVIL SERVICE RATINGS THURSDAY AT D.H.32

Gilbert L. Niesse, assistant project director in charge of administrative management, will speak Thursday evening in DH 32 at 8 o'clock on the topic "How the US Civil Service Commission Efficiency Ratings are Made".

The talk is being spon-

sored by the Business and Professional Girls' thub especially for the benefit of these who recently took civil service examinations and others interested in civil service employment. This is the fourth in a series of talks sponsored by the business girls' club.

## JAPANESE FOODSTUFFS SIMMONS TAKES AVAILABLE IN BAY AREA

"Shoyu, rice, meat and There is plenty of it sold butter are plentiful in in California stores at the San Francisco bay area, \$2.50 per gallon. acceptance of evacuees continues very good and aliens can cross the bay without a special travel permit."

So says George S. Ura in a letter to the project reports officer for whom he worked as a translator before relocating to Berkely early this year. Ura wrote that since his first letter was reprinted in the Topaz Times he has received many queries from Topazans.

One Topazan asked: "Are there any shoyu in Califor- mors," Ura said nia or should we take some from Topaz to California?" Ura made this comment: "One evacuee relocating from Salt Lake City to Berkeley nurchased five gallon jugs of shoyu in Salt Lake City and wrapped them with blankets and sent them by express. On arrival here all five jugs were broken and not a drop of shoyu was saved, but all the blankets and quilts were stained black, of people and none of them Don't worry about shows.

Another Topazan asked Ura whether he should bring sacks of rice with him from Topaz. "Don't you California remember that rice is raised here?" Ura replied. "You can thousands of sacks of rice here and it won't pay you to oring a sack from Topaz."

Still another Topazan wrote Ura he has heard that civilians cannot get any meat and butter in the bay area. "It is ridicu- location supervisor. lous to believe such ru-"because I see all kinds of meat and butter in stores, and lots of times I buy bone and rib steaks,

Referring to the modification of clien travel regulations and to community acceptance Ura said:

"I have crossed the bay a number of times and the acceptance of evacuoes is very good indeed. I wandered on Market street many times and met thousands cared to look at me."

## POST AS RELO OFFICER IN S.F.

Leo T. Simmons has been transferred from his post as acting relocation supervisor of the middle Atlantic area, with headquarters in New York, to take new assignment as special relocation officer tailed to the San Francisco area office, Macolm E. Pitts, acting director of the War Relocation Authority has announced.

Harold S. Choate of the Washington staff will direct the middle Atlantic area as the new acting refore coming to national Chonte WRA headquarrers, was relocation supervisor at Denver.

#### THREE HOSTELS NOW OPERATING IN L.A.

Three evacuee hostels are now operating in the Los Angeles area, according to Paul G. Robinson, WRA officer.

They are the Evergreen. Pasadena, and Buddhist hostels. Details of rates, arrangements and location of each hostel may be obtained at the relo office.

#### MOST EVACUEES ENJOY WELCOME **UPON RETURN**

Despite 30 or 40 attempts at violence directed against them, the 1500 Japanese Americans who have so far returned to West Coast communities have generally received fair treatment and often a friendly welcome; the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and the American Council on Race Relations reported in a joint release today.

Reviewing the attitude of Coast residents to the returning evacuees the com- will be discussed. mittee and council de-(Continued on page 3)

FOR RENT: One flat and two stores located in the middle of the former Japanese town of San Francisco, in the course are invited Inquire at 31-10-CD.

### ONE THOUSAND EVACUEES WANTED ON ARKANSAS VEGETABLE

One-thousand evacuees are wanted to grow vegetables on the 63,000 acro Wilson cotton plantation in northeast Arkansas, 40 miles from Memphis, Tenn., R.E. Arne, New Orleans district relocation officer, said here to-

day.
"This is an ideal opportunity for those who little finances and want to be reestablished,"

#### SHORTHAND CLASS TO MEET THURS, NIGHT

The beginners' and refresher course in shorthand class will meet for Thursday the first time night at 7 o'clock 32-7-B. Plans for holding classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM

This course is sponsored by the Business and Professional Girls' Club with Bob Maggiore as instructor.

All persons interested to attend.

"It is a chance to make big money.
"Land can be rented for \$12 per scre for cash if tenant has own equipment and finances, or the management will furnish finances, land, equipment, seed and housing on a 50-50 share crop basis.

"The rich, alluvial soil, a thousand feet deep, will grow anything in abundance; the climate is fine; public sentiment is good; and evacuees will be loaned cash on the basis of acreage that they cultivate." ..

For additional details, see Arne or Enlow at the relocation office in blk. 2.

# FOR EVACUEES

The New England hostel will open May 1 in Boston, Mass, for evacuees relocating to the New England area. While it is designed to meet the needs of family groups, there will be ample facilities for all comers, it was stated.

This hostel is made postive of the Unitarian Ser- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. tee with the cooperation nounced at an engagement of the local Baptist, Epis- party held at the home of copalian, Presbyterian and the bride-elect's parents Universalist groups, with on April 12.

other groups assisting The bride-to-be, formerwith furnishings and in ly of Oakland, California, .

ing to use them.

## HOSTEL TO OPEN MISEL VETERAN RESIGNS MAY I IN MOSTON FROM CALIF LEGION POS

Harley M. Oka, Japanese American World War II voteran, who became a member of the Hollywood Post No. 591 of the American Legion, announced his resignation last week stating that he felt he was "not wanted in the organization. Oka's re ignation was followed by withdrawal of William F. Schmeider, post commander.

#### MISS YOSHIIWARA REWEALS TROTH

The betrothal of Miss sible through the initia- Hisayo Yoshiwara, eldest vice committee and the Con-Konomi Yoshiwara of 9-6-CD, gregational service commit- to Tsugio Kobayashi was an-

getting the quarters ready. is a graduate of a beauty
Rates will be 50 cents school in San Francisco.
per night with children up Before evacuation she open
der 15 at 30 cents per ated a beauty shop in Oak,
night. For the present no land.
meals will be served, but Kobbyshi, a formor San

kitchen facilities are Franciscan, lives at 38-1available for those desir- B. He is at present emt ployed by the Co-op.

#### RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN GREAT LAKES AREA DESCRIBED IN BOOKLET

ance and community services in the Great Lakes area has just been re-

will be of interest to all evacuees. The informative on the same basis. booklet is divided into 10 sections: health financial assistance, family resettlement and reunion, legal

and recreation. the On the whole, in Great Lakes area, if ser- George Ura, 60-Roble Road, vices are available to any Berkeley. ceived on the project. vices are available to any This is a subject which other local residents, they are available to evacuoes

> · A Japanese translation of this booklet is being prepared now and should be in the center shortly.

· Oka resigned from his post composed entirely of World Wan II veterans bewhich it received from the district commander of the American Legion.

"Now that the World War I members of the executive committee of the American Legion of California have approved of the district commander's action, and condemned our post, I feel that an American like myself is not wanted in the Ametican Legion of California, " Oka said in his letter of resignation.

## TSSEI WOMAN NEEDED

BY BERKELEY FAMILY
A Japanese lady, preferably an issei, is wanted by a wealthy Berkeley, Calif., family to do cook-ing and housekeeping. The CLEVELAND, April 17--A aid, day care, vocational starting wage will be \$100 15-page booklet dealing guidance, service to war a month, plus room and with resettlement assist- wives schools bounded. and . bring a child with her.

For details, contact

BASEBALL: A softboll league in the center is being contemplated, it was announced. A meeting managers will be held soon to formulate plans. ..

#### RETURN OF JAPANESE COMMITTEES AID

(Continued from page 2) scribed how West Coast people are aiding the orderly return of Americans of Japanese ancestry and suggested "practical steps that may be taken by other people of good will who believe that Americanism is a matter for everyday action".

.The statement was issued in the form of a pamphlet titled Bound".

men't suggests "a fair play committee or civic unity council can be formed." Suggestions for organization activity were made as

fellows: as clearing house for offers of temporary or permanent housing for those who do not have places of

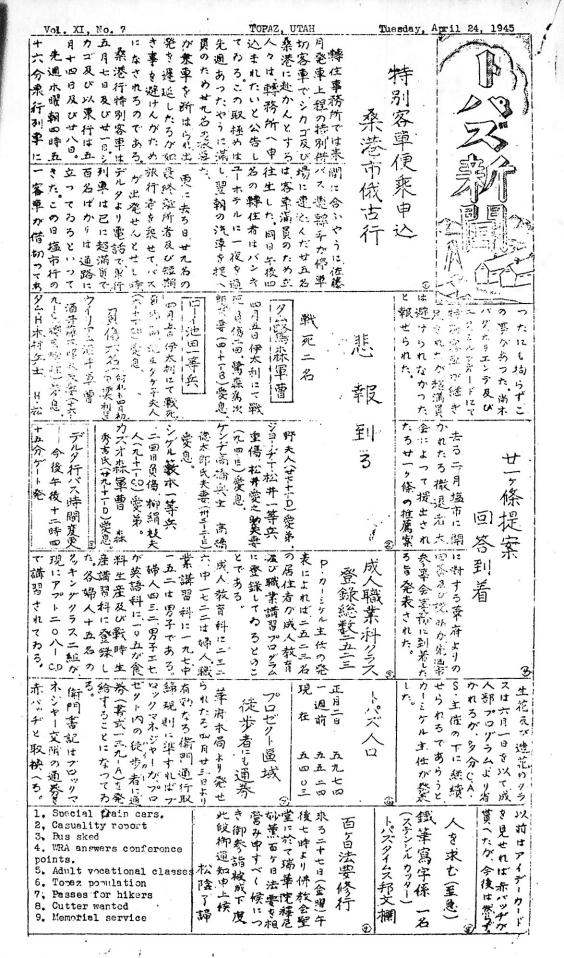
.. mittee principles and poli- forums. "To pave the way for cy are sent throughout the 5. "Friendly calls, a fair treatment of loyal A- community along with ques- made on Japanese Americans of Japanese an- tionnaires canvassing the families who have alreacestry," the joint state- town for housing and job settled in their homes."

offers.
3. "Committees take a stand for fair play by issuing statements to the press and radio. They urge others--merchants' associations, service. clubs, community farm groups, endorse the leaders--to principles of fair set forth by the committee.

was is their own.

4. "Speakers are pronof a pam2. "Circular letters, vided by the committees
"Homeward stating the fair play comfor local meetings or town

5. "Friendly calls, are made on Japanese American families who have already



島の果のある本の日日子ぐみ青空 本土戦場上方多放送地北京百日、塩次徽部 別離の挨拶する地べたの青いもついろ 日の本教をそらんじ棚内の同胞は 大の捨場にちらと困る事の深さ、松野南 雪に用すなかるに記れてすな場へか あいるい雨に窓の汚れが見えて降る、森本弥山 いるからの陽る様をうていという あ原春なかけの雪りの神六 煙突の影が水に煙して書近い日かし米倉久枝 子をがはせて年事員の話聴いてる 切なきをキャノラに向けたりしてあすたつ女士 硫黄島の通信も行へて風と腹の鳴る一日 島と島とかたわむれてエルのまかれるい広間米草 電線に並んだを小供マーブルやめて数へてわる 福野雪とけて多畑陽っすたれてから、校尾 卒作 吹くは春用口ちけて田親ろいちい子 青物おろしてはあして行くくの片影の雪 今死を南くふと我が軒るこう灯中村を住里 実の方表し病んでいとつある 窓、 漢雪並んでゆくなし女もわれてゆく、 今から此處も去る春浅い雲彩 から打った牛小屋の並んたボルスタインの乳房、 不の方 月かめるとちなたの白いえりする えが砂漠の路を走りウインドワイで動きつめる 島教戦の雄叫い南へる様な高の稲妻、 ポピイル會明りか えいが揺れてかるプランス 细梅小夜女一在ちらくする窓の子供がわない部屋、武井古流星一常に便利になったとい 高水好文 府川東が夫一チーとその友人人をマクーオフィンマルに便者いて呼 片井後出子煽動家アサーヤッツーを指でたりのを要す一備はてわると、 面尺樹 龍 0 てといふ新らしいかイラを家連れも今後けい顔 を多数の正金気より られる。我をは院外運一年一八アイスト教会の校 者保護可盟を助ける 何故全国の日来人情思してありっとリッチーの かがけ山の向うで小使して砂漠 一我等此處すさとかどろうすなを空ゆ上機連村木澤 ハーホステルが南設され のスキーは火州土地所有 然たるものがあるらしい。 者は風结して全は事を一言か引用してある。 つらっとつられのきをつられてりはまだない いくさーてきた女隊で淋しい臓してわる 後ける資金に得り入れに 国定住委員会及び つことを載せてある。リツーるといふって一大はなり 以って蹶起したとうしのの會養(日の日不方民) 典シルウマー・リネン一切 子供等てんです顔をあるてとう言う散食となる。たうで家族軽住にけ非 あう青に降りては消ゆる雪やとし、大月 喜三郎 無宗派の建前で完全に 金黄は啓教宣傳を一日子工多子市の中央 報酬制度でからなる。流石の西沿動頭 地上草前ゆるするとき等に安住の地なきか 全金十年月並会賣事 すわれば膝すくる子の屋根雪平する 四月十六日のタイム誌は一やうに憲法を修正する 不め始めた。 日系市民事 僧正さる會費 シャップスの市民権を取 まり 気法律家を雇入れ! 上け彼らを放逐する 本田餘子太一とこうシウエール氏の死 0 チンなびバスルームがある、 金に寄附することが アパーを占める事が の見つかろすて、四人住のはアドレス記入を言う 去又和較住事務主任 装具されたる家族で 同にて教会附属館に イングルーやついといったケッ てきる、アッハトにはりかるにあたり感慨無量で 南何辛的来焼被正産 いが有志の人は教会費 できる。レントは要らな 家族は水人的住居一(句抄迴章致十八十九 力七食堂 生請該會 **(4)** あります、諸君より、子一種上候 こ 写写道に対しては感 実は一を伊通知中上 時 門第日百一年前十時 朝に堪くませんといる一苦に使く共以纸上本に **趙春 纸鸢** 一一下(投稿尚投稿者 出席差支力人は三十四 所世のレクホール集金 富日晴天に限り金 想出多きトンスを去に於て相當み度存候 赤に際して 明日十五日 一岭社次四例會 13に水けなく帰還後 九日法要を第九倉堂 を祈見けずする や御礼申上けます。 色なと取りまされ失礼 とけないよう以低上す 田中田 偏吃當樣的你健在 来る四月七日(金曜 滿中陰法要都案內 家族一同 第九四